



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Miyuki TSUKIOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/567,124

Examiner: G. CLARK

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For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT POLYMERS, ORGANIC EL DEVICES AND DISPLAYS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 15, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

A. Zhan

The Office Action rejects claims 1–3, 4, 8, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Zhan et al., J. Mater. Chem. (2001), 11:1606–11 ("Zhan"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

The Office Action asserts that the dinaphthyl unit disclosed by Zhan is a structural isomer of the claimed binaphthyl derivative structural unit. As acknowledged by the Office Action, the binaphthyl unit disclosed by Zhan has the polymerizable groups positioned on the rings adjacent to the rings directly attached to each other as opposed to being positioned on the rings that are directly attached to each.